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The Honorable William H. Pauley III
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Jose Luis Colon-Cruz et al.*, 19 Cr. 911 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

A status conference in the above-captioned case is currently scheduled for April 2, 2020. The parties have been engaged in advanced plea discussions and are hopeful these cases are near resolution. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic, the parties respectfully request that the April 2 conference be adjourned by approximately thirty days. In light of ongoing plea discussions, and if it is amenable to the Court, the parties would prefer to set a briefing schedule at the next conference before the Court. The Government also requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that the Court exclude time through the next-scheduled conference under the Speedy Trial Act. Such an exclusion would be in the interests of justice as it would allow the parties time to continue discussions concerning pretrial dispositions of this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. Conference adjourned to May 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Time excluded in the interest of justice.

SO ORDERED:

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